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SEN. YOUNG'S DISCLOSURE

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(TEXT) NEW YORK--(MANY OF TODAY'S) U.S. PAPERS REPORT THE SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES BY DEMOCRATIC SENATOR STEPHEN YOUNG OF OHIO, WHICH DENOUNCE ATROCITIES COMMITTED IN SOUTH VIETNAM BY CIA AGENTS.

SENATOR YOUNG HAS COME UP WITH A SENSATIONAL EXPOSURE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF CIA IN SOUTH VIETNAM, REFERRING TO INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM AN AGENCY OFFICIAL, WHOSE IDENTITY HE REFUSED TO DISCLOSE, THE SENATOR DECLARED THAT THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE SERVICE INFILTRATES A LARGE NUMBER OF ITS AGENTS INTO THE NLF-SV. THE TASK OF THE AGENTS IS NOT ONLY TO COLLECT INFORMATION BUT TO CARRY OUT SUBVERSION. THE AGENTS ARE INSTRUCTED TO COMMIT ATROCITIES AMONG THE COUNTRY'S CIVILIAN POPULATION IN ORDER TO DISCREDIT THE GUERRILLAS AND THUS DEPRIVE THEM OF THE LOCAL POPULATION'S SUPPORT. SENATOR YOUNG CITES AN EXAMPLE WHEN U.S. AGENTS, RECRUITED FROM AMONG THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE, KILLED THE HEADS OF TWO VILLAGES AND ENGAGED IN LOOTING AND VIOLENCE.

THESE SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES CAUSED A VERITABLE STORM IN OFFICIAL WASHINGTON CIRCLES. THEY PRECIPITATED A TORRENT OF OFFICIAL DENIALS FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE CIA. WASHINGTON OFFICIALS APPEARED TO BE (BOTH ENRAGED) AND (CONFUSED) TO THE VERGE OF PANIC. THE STATE DEPARTMENT EXPRESSES APPREHENSIONS THAT SENATOR YOUNG'S DISCLOSURES MAY DO IMMEASURABLE HARM TO THE U.S. REPUTATION ABROAD.

IT ALSO TRANSPIRES THAT PRESSURE WAS BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THE SENATOR TO MAKE HIM DENOUNCE HIS OWN STATEMENT OR AT LEAST PART OF IT. (BUT SO FAR) ALL ATTEMPTS TO (RE-EDIT THE) SENATOR'S STATEMENT HAVE APPARENTLY FAILED.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE SENATOR YOUNG REPEATED HIS STATEMENT AND SHARPLY CONDEMNED CIA ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

SO NO MATTER WHAT OFFICIAL WASHINGTON SAYS, THE WILLING OR UNWILLING DISCLOSURES BY SENATOR YOUNG HAVE AGAIN PILLORIED U.S. POLICYMAKERS. THEY HAVE DEMONSTRATED ONCE AGAIN TO THE WHOLE WORLD THE TRUE FACE OF THE AGGRESSOR WHO RESORTS TO TRICKS AND VIOLENCE AGAINST CIVILIANS IN AN ATTEMPT TO CRUSH THE NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM.